

Celebrating the Home-Going of

Pis. Isabell Mitchell



Sunrise
March 9, 1923

Sunset
April 19, 2015

Home-Going Service

Monday, April 27, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m.

St. Luke A.M.E. Church

1872 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, New York 10031

Rev. Marcellus A. Norris, Pastor

Obituary

On April 19, 2015, our Heavenly Father saw fit to dispatch an ushering angel to say come on home, thou good and faithful servant, your work down here is done.

Isabell Mitchell, was born on March 9, 1923 from the union of the late Scipio and Lena Brown. She was born and raised in Jacksonboro, South Carolina. Isabel was educated in the Charleston County Public School system.

Isabell was united in holy matrimony to the late James F. Mitchell in July of 1941, from this union they were blessed with two daughters. In 1949, Isabell joined Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church, pastored at that time by the late Rev. Freeman. She was a faithful member of the Intermediate Usher Board and the Stewards Board. She was a devoted Christian.

Isabell began working for the D.P. Sloanes Factory in 1952. She worked there until she retired in 1985. Isabell was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Over the years, she weathered many storms and grew through many losses, including her parents, husband, siblings and her two daughters, and her granddaughter.

Isabell was a woman of compassion, concern and understanding. She was a woman that loved and feared the Lord. She will always be remembered for her kind and loving smile. We all have precious memories of the good times we shared with Isabell. She was a loving mother, grandmother, a beautiful sister, a sweet aunt, a great cousin and was respected and well loved by her neighbors, church family and friends, but God loved her best and took her home to rest.

She will be sadly missed by: her two granddaughters, Shervon and Lisa Mitchell; great granddaughters, Imani Marin and Tatiyana Lanier; one sister, Lucinda Richards of Philadelphia, PA; one brother, two sisters-in-law, a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and her church family.

Order of Service

The Processional with Scripture SentencesClergy and Family

The Hymn of Comfort..... *“When We All Get To Heaven”*
(Req by Isabell Mitchell)

The Prayer of Consolation.....Rev. Marcellus A. Norris

The Scriptures.....Rev. Marcellus A. Norris
Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Requested by Isabell Mitchell
New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Requested by Isabell Mitchell

The Worship Through Music.....The Mass Choir

Acknowledgments.....Cousin Evie

Moments of Reflection.....(3 Minutes).....Cousin Evie
Sis. Anita Austin Intermediate Usher Board
Sis. Leader of Class #

Solo..... *“Amazing Grace”, “His Eyes On The Sparrow”*

The Obituary.....(Read Silently)
(Family Member) Lovey will read

The Official Board Resolution.....Sis. Mary S. Davis

The Worship Through Music.....The Mass Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Marcellus A. Norris

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Benediction and Committal

The Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York 11933

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

*The Family of **Sis. Isabell Mitchell** expresses sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to everyone for all acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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